

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2002-338-C - ORDER NO. 2003-513
AUGUST 20, 2003

IN RE: Proceeding to Review Verizon's Cost) ORDER SETTING
Methodology for Pricing of Unbundled) PROCEDURAL ✓
Networks Elements UNEs).) SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a proposed schedule concerning the proceeding to review Verizon's cost methodology for pricing of Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs). We have considered various proposals submitted by the parties to this matter. First, a technical conference will be held on **September 5, 2003** at a time to be announced, and the Hearing in this Docket shall be held on **Tuesday, January 20, 2004**, in the Commission Hearing Room at a time to be announced.

Further and pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs.103-869(C)(Supp. 2002), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of Verizon shall be pre-filed on or before **November 18, 2003**, and that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of all other parties shall be pre-filed on or before **December 16, 2003**. (Direct testimony and exhibits may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Verizon shall be pre-filed on or before **December 30, 2003**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits of all other parties shall be pre-filed on or before **January 13, 2004**. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits and surrebuttal testimony

and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission.

In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

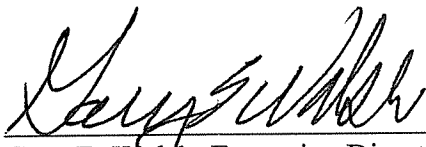
IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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